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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
Plaintiff,)
STIPULATION; ORDER
TURK WALTER BLACK,)
Defendant.)

Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein, Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree that the trial confirmation hearing scheduled for December 13, 2006, be vacated. The parties also request and agree that the jury trial date of January 10, 2007, be vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status conference be placed on the court's January 22, 2007, calendar.

Defense counsel will not be ready for trial on January 10th. He was retained in late July. Since then, he has been able to examine all of the 3,000+ pages of discovery, but still needs a significant amount of time to adequately prepare his defense. Additionally, defense counsel believes that there are other

1 significant matters which have not been provided in discovery, but
2 which he will specifically request that the government provide.

3 For these reasons, the parties request that the trial
4 confirmation hearing of December 13, 2006, and the jury trial of
5 January 10, 2007, be vacated; and that a status conference be
6 calendared for January 22, 2007 at 8:30 A.M. The court has
7 already excluded time through January 10th, but the parties
8 further agree that time should also be excluded from January 10,
9 2007, through January 22, 2007, from computation under the Speedy
10 Trial Act pursuant to local code T4 (18 U.S.C. §
11 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in order to afford the defendant reasonable
12 time to prepare his cases.

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14 DATED: December 12, 2006

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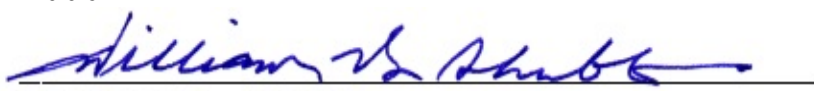
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17 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
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19 DATED: December 12, 2006

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(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: December 12, 2006

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26 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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